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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PDEV, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUPS'S ITINERARY

- 1. GIVEN OUR INABILITY TO ARRANGE A VISIT TO ANGOLA AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE REVISED OUR SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO MEET WITH REMAINDER OF FRONT LINE BEFORE SITTING DOWN WITH SWAPO IN LUSAKA. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ALSO LEAVES POSSIBILITY OPEN FOR TRIP TO LUANDA IF INVITATION MATERIALIZES. ALL TRAVEL FROM HERE TO LUSAKA WILL BE BY PRETORIA'S DATT AIRCRAFT.
- 2. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE ITINERARY (SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS);
- -- NOVEMBER 23; DEPART DAR ES SALAAM 0700, ETA MAPUTO 1100. CONFIDENTIAL

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- -- NOVEMBER 24; DEPART MAPUTO 0800, ETA GABORONE PPM
- -- NOVEMBER 25; DEPART GABORONE 0800, ETA LUSAKA 1100.
- 3. IN EACH CAPITAL WE WOULD HOPE TO MEET WITH HEAD OF GOVERNMENT OR APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS. WE WOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME IN LUSAKA AS NECESSARY TO MEET WITH BOTH GOZ AND SWAPO. ALTHOUGH PROSPECTS FOR TRIP TO LUANDA ARE NOT RPT NOT GOOD,

WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING THERE.

4. WE PLAN TO ARRIVE IN PRETORIA DECEMBER 1, IN TIME TO MEET WITH WESTERN FIVE BEFORE OUR TALKS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS DECEMBER 2. WILL ADVISE EMBASSY PRETORIA OF OUR ETA AS SOON AS WE CAN.

5. FOR LAGOS: WE REMAIN UNCERTAIN REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF TRIP TO LAGOS. WILL LET YOU KNOW ONCE OUR PLANS ARE FIRMER.

6. FOR GABORONE: MAPUTO, LUSAKA: PLEASE CONFER WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONTACT GROUP MCHENRY, PETTERSON, MURRAY (UK), LAPOINTE (CANADA), VERGAU (FRG), THABAULT (FRANCE), AND THREE FLIGHT CREW. LUSAKA SHOULD NOTE THAT RICHARDSON (UK) AND CROS (FRANCE), WHO WILL NOT TRAVEL TO GABORONE AND MAPUTO WILL ARRIVE IN LUSAKA SEPARATEPY BY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM HERE.

7.JFOR MAPUTO: HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR 1402. APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF FOR TUESDAY ARRIVAL, AND HOPE CHANGE TO WEDNESDAY ETA WILL CAUSE NO SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE RE CLEARANCE AND TIME OF MEETING. SPAIN

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